Mr. Joseph Pettah.—There are two kinds of boats, the private boats and boats used for trading purposes, i.e., carrying passengers. When the owners come from other places in their own boats do you classify them as private boats or public boats?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—One should know the details before answering that.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Are not all boats liable to pay landing dues exempted by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think there are a class of boats which can moor at private jetties without paying landing dues. Those that come to the public jetties have to pay the dues, I think.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Besides these private jetties where boats could land, in all the other jetties the dues are collected. Is it not so?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I should think so.

Trichur Municipality—Allegations against.

384. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether they have perused the dissenting minute of Mr. K. J. Devassy on the lamp post file of the Trichur Municipality published in the Gazette, dated 6th Kumbham 1109;

(2) whether they have noticed reference to the same matter in the Gomathi, dated 22nd Kumbham 1109, under the heading "ഇല്ലിവെളിച്ചം മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റിയിലെ അഴിമതി—സാനിറ്ററി ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരുടെ എല്ലാം നാൻ തന്നെ—", "ഒപ്പിയവും കള്ളകണക്കും";

(3) whether they have taken any action to ascertain whether the charges levelled against the Sanitary Inspector in respect to the 'Lamp Post Work' and against the Chairman in respect to supervision thereof are true; if so, what;

(4) whether the Government have taken any action to recover for the Municipality the losses sustained by it, as pointed out in the dissenting minute aforesaid?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) and (4) The estimate for the work is under consideration.

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